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REMARKS

The above amendments rewrite claim 3 so that it is not multiply dependent (now dependent on independent claim 1 only), and add new claim 3 which has the substance of claim 3 but dependents on claim 2.

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